

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Alan Grayson

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Orlando, FL 32837

RE: MUR 7229

Patrick Murphy, et al.

Dear Mr. Grayson:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated February 16, 2017, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 5, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lynn Y. Tran

Assistant General Counsel